

Regarding the proposed RFID systems in the 433 MHz band: proponents of the system claim it will not cause interference in the adjacent Amateur Radio band, while opponents claim that it will. I urge you to require supervised or publicly held tests to determine the truth of these competing claims.

I am an Amateur Radio operator and devote a good deal of time to public service activities in which the 440 MHz Amateur Radio band plays a crucial part. In Huntington Beach, homes and industrial areas are interspersed. If the proposed RFID rules changes did result in interference to Amateur Radio receivers and repeaters the effect would be devastating to our emergency preparedness.